



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Module code	
Module title in Polish	Podstawy ekonomii
Module title in English	The Fundamentals of Economics
Module running from the academic year	2016/2017

A. MODULE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

Field of study	Surveying and Cartography
Level of qualification	first cycle (first cycle, second cycle)
Programme type	academic (academic/practical)
Mode of study	full-time (full-time/part-time)
Specialism	All
Organisational unit responsible for module delivery	The Department of Economic Strategies
Module co-ordinator	Helena Baraniecka, PhD
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B. MODULE OVERVIEW

Module type	core module (core/programme-specific/elective HES*)
Module status	compulsory module (compulsory/optional)
Language of module delivery	English
Semester in the programme of study in which the module is taught	semester 1
Semester in the academic year in which the module is taught	Winter semester (winter semester/summer semester)
Pre-requisites	None (module code/module title, where appropriate)
Examination required	No (yes / no)
ECTS credits	1

* elective HES – elective modules in the Humanities and Economic and Social Sciences

Mode of instruction	lectures	classes	laboratories	project	others
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Total hours per semester	15				
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C. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

Module aims	The aim of the module is to familiarise students with the selected categories and fundamentals of functioning as regards market economy.
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Module outcome code	Module learning outcomes	Mode of instruction (l/c/lab/p/others)	Corresponding programme outcome code	Corresponding discipline-specific outcome code
W_01	A student has basic knowledge on the most important economic notions and categories.	I	GiK_W05	T1A_W02 T1A_W03
W_02	A student is familiar with the functioning of market economy, including the market in general, and the job market as well as state budget.	I	GiK_W07 GiK_W30	T1A_W02 T1A_W04 T1A_W06 T1A_W09 T1A_W10 T1A_W11
U_01	A student has theoretical background to interpret some phenomena and economic processes in the surrounding environment.	I	GiK_U21	T1A_U13 T1A_U15
K_01	A student understands the necessity and knows the possibilities of continuous education as regards economics in order to understand essential problems of the processes taking place in modern economy.	I	GiK_K01	T1A_K01

Module content:

1. Topics to be covered in the lectures

No.	Topics	Module outcome code
1	Introduction to economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the notion and division of economics • the relationship between micro- and macroeconomics 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01
2	Needs and the methods of satisfying them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • production factors in the classical approach • production factors in the modern approach • Maslow's hierarchy of needs 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01
3	The characteristics of market economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the origin and basic features of market economy • the advantages and weaknesses of market economy • property types 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01
4	Market, supply and demand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the notion, types, and functions of market • demand and its determinants • supply and its determinants 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01
5	The functioning of the job market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work supply and demand factors • the structure of population in the production age 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> professional activity and its factors the causes, types, and socio-economic effects of unemployment 	
6	The measures of business activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the concept and methods of calculating GDP the differences between GDP, GNP, and NNP calculating GDP per capita (its level and significance) 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01
7	State budget and fiscal policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the concept of state budget, deficit, budget surplus and equilibrium (as well as public debt) basic incomes and budget expenses the sources of compensating state budget the division of taxes according to the selected criteria 	W_01 W_02 U_01 K_01
8	Obtaining a credit	

Assessment methods

Module outcome code	Assessment methods <i>(Method of assessment; for module skills – reference to specific project, laboratory and similar tasks)</i>
W_01	A final test (a written test)
W_02	A final test (a written test)
U_01	A final test (a written test)
K_01	Observing students' involvement, a discussion during the lectures

D. STUDENT LEARNING ACTIVITIES

ECTS summary		
	Type of learning activity	Study time/ credits
1	Contact hours: participation in lectures	15
2	Contact hours: participation in classes	-
3	Contact hours: participation in laboratories	-
4	Contact hours: attendance at office hours (2-3 appointments per semester)	
5	Contact hours: participation in project-based classes	-
6	Contact hours: meetings with a project module leader	-
7	Contact hours: attendance at an examination	-
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9	Number of contact hours	15 <i>(sum)</i>
10	Number of ECTS credits for contact hours <i>(1 ECTS credit = 25-30 hours of study time)</i>	0.6
11	Private study hours: background reading for lectures	3
12	Private study hours: preparation for classes	
13	Private study hours: preparation for tests	7
14	Private study hours: preparation for laboratories	-
15	Private study hours: writing reports	-
16	Private study hours: preparation for a final test in laboratories	-



17	Private study hours: preparation of a project/a design specification	-
18	Private study hours: preparation for an examination	-
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20	Number of private study hours	10 <i>(sum)</i>
21	Number of ECTS credits for private study hours <i>(1 ECTS credit =25-30 hours of study time)</i>	0.4
22	Total study time	25
23	Total ECTS credits for the module <i>(1 ECTS credit =25-30 hours of study time)</i>	1
24	Number of practice-based hours <i>Total practice-based hours</i>	
25	Number of ECTS credits for practice-based hours <i>(1 ECTS credit =25-30 hours of study time)</i>	

E. READING LIST

References	
Module website	